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Response dated March 19, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of January 7, 2004  
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Application No. : 09/741,272  
Applicant(s) : Degenhardt *et al.*  
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Title : 2-SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS  
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Examiner : T. McKenzie  
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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of January 7, 2004, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the above-identified application.

Please consider the following:

*Amendment to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 9 of this paper.